



# THE CONTEST OF WOMAN'S WITS.



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These Puzzles end the qualifying series in The Sunday Times Contest  
Solve them and become a competitor in the battle for prizes

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## Puzzle No. 21

AN OLD, OLD ONE.

What is that which is  
The beginning of eternity,  
The end of time and space,  
The beginning of every end,  
The end of every race?

## Puzzle No. 22

MAKING THINGS EVEN.

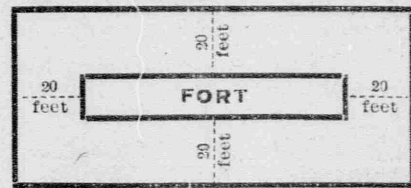
Two children were discussing their pocket money. "If you were to give me a penny," said John. "I should have twice as much as you." "That would not be a fair division," said Tom; "you had better give me a penny, then we shall be just alike."

How much money had each?

## Puzzle No. 23

THE FORT PUZZLE.

The following diagram represents a fort. It is surrounded by a ditch 20 feet wide. Some soldiers wished to enter without arousing the inmates. They had two boards, one 18 feet in length, and the other 20 feet long. How did they span the 20-foot ditch without nailing the boards together?



## Puzzle No. 24

THE LAST OF HER STOCK.

An old market woman finding that she had but a few apples left, divided them among her three grandchildren, as follows: To Will she gave half her stock and one apple over; to Tom, half what she had then left and one apple over; and to Jennie half what she had still left and one apple over. This done, she had none left.

How many apples did she divide?

## Puzzle No. 25

RIDDLE-ME-REE.

My first is in boy, but not in girl,  
My second and third you'll find in Earl,  
My fourth is in light, but not in dark,  
My fifth is in fish as well as in shark,  
My whole sounds out both loud and clear,  
To persons living far and near.

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## Qualifying for Contest

Five puzzles each Sunday for five Sundays have been printed in the Sunday Times. Today has the fifth installment.

Competitors must send correct solutions of 14 of these 25 in order to qualify for the contest.

Answers must reach the Puzzle Editor, Washington Sunday Times, on or before Thursday following the Sunday on which the puzzles are printed.

The correct answers to the puzzles will be printed on the Sunday following, so that competitors can tell their standing.

## The Contest

After the preliminary (or qualifying) test is over one puzzle will be printed each Sunday, and the series will be continued until all the competitors except one have failed to send in correct answers.

That one will win the chief prize of \$250.

Those who stay next longest in the competition will win the other prizes in their order.

A card catalogue of contestants who have qualified will be kept.

When a contestant sends in an incorrect answer to a puzzle or fails to send in any answer her name will be dropped from the list.

Should competitors be tied for any places the amount of the highest prize involved will be paid to each.

## The Final Contest Will Begin Next Sunday With the Publication of One Puzzle Each Week

The above second list contains the names of those who, having answered fourteen of the twenty puzzles printed on the first four Sundays of this preliminary contest, have qualified for the "finals," which will commence June 4. If a contestant does not find her name on this list let her try again. All have five more chances at the five puzzles printed above.

A last list of those who succeed in qualifying this week will be printed next Sunday. All those who send in fourteen correct answers have an equal chance, the solving of a greater number gives them no better chance than if they had answered only the stipulated fourteen correctly.

## Correct Answers to Last Sunday's Puzzles

16. When you're told to do a thing,  
And mean to do it really,  
Never let it be by halves—  
Do it fully, freely.
17. 60 miles.
18. A paper cutter.
19. Peals, pales, leaps, lapse.
20. A hole.

## The Prizes

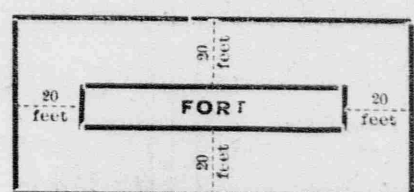
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| First Prize.....    | \$250.00 |
| Second Prize.....   | \$100.00 |
| Third Prize.....    | \$50.00  |
| Fourth Prize.....   | \$25.00  |
| Fifth Prize.....    | \$15.00  |
| Sixth Prize.....    | \$10.00  |
| Seventh Prize.....  | \$10.00  |
| Eighth Prize.....   | \$10.00  |
| Ninth Prize.....    | \$10.00  |
| Tenth Prize.....    | \$10.00  |
| Eleventh Prize..... | \$10.00  |

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Write your answers in the spaces indicated below and send this coupon to Puzzle Editor, Washington Times:

21. My answer to Puzzle No. 21 is .....
22. My answer to Puzzle No. 22 is that John had....  
cents, and Tom had .... cents.

23. My answer to Puzzle No. 23 is that the soldiers entered the fort by means of their two boards as here indicated:



24. My answer to Puzzle No. 24 is that Will received  
.... apples; Tom, ....; and Jennie, ....; making  
.... in all.

25. My answer to Puzzle No. 25 is.....

Name.....

Address.....